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**RE: CONFIRMATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Honorable Commissioner:

The enclosed correspondence is addressed to the attention of Ms. Valerie Kinard, Supervisor, Customer Service Department.

This confirms the conversation between, Joyce P. Morlin, Brian S. Steinberger and Valerie Kinard on July 12, 2005 regarding the status of the subject utility patent application. It was agreed that the formalities letter from the U.S. Patent Office mailed May 12, 2005 stating that the subject patent application was deposited without drawings should be withdrawn. Applicants have submitted proof that the drawings were mailed with the application on October 27, 2003. Applicants have also submitted duplicate copies of 2 pages of drawings, including Figures 1 - 5. Ms. Kinard agreed to withdraw the "Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application," copy attached.

Accordingly, it is our understanding that Applicant does not need to incur additional expenses for filing a petition, executing a new oath and declaration. Please withdraw the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application and forward the subject application for examination in the U.S. Patent Office with a filing date of October 27, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

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